

The number and severity of fires occurring at the North, at this time is remarkable. Forty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in Boston on Friday morning. The loss by fire at Castleton, New York, on Thursday, amounted to \$50,000. Nearly one half of the business portion of the village of Mexico, in Oswego county, New York, was destroyed by fire on Friday. At Springfield, Mass., on Sunday morning, a fire occurred destroying \$100,000 worth of property. On Sunday afternoon there was a large fire in the village of Jamaica, Long Island. At Syracuse, on Sunday morning the Granger Block was destroyed, including the offices of the Journal and the Standard. The losses must have been very heavy.

The Washington Star says:—The new bridge of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad across the Potomac was completed on Saturday, and will be ready for the passage of trains in a few days. The company also propose pushing the building of the road from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. In a few days regular passenger trains will be run between Washington and Alexandria every half hour; and passengers will be able to ride from Penn'a avenue to King street, Alexandria, in 18 minutes, and at a cheap rate of fare.

The wounded prisoners taken from the Alabama, and cared for in the French hospitals at Cherbourg are to be set free under a French law, which decrees that all prisoners of war are absolutely free on touching the soil of France. Captain Winslow demanded that men be handed over to the Sacramento when the Kearsarge left Cherbourg, but his application was denied.

Gen. Ord has been appointed to the command of the Eighteenth Army Corps, and Gen. Martindale who was put in command a few days since relieved and sent north on sick leave.

The Norfolk Old Dominion says:—"Our streets were filled yesterday with an immense throng attending a negro funeral. Several carriages filled with whites were in the procession."

Moses Taylor of New York has been appointed Assistant U. S. Treasurer, at New York, to succeed Mr. Cisco.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gold, to-day, 258½.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 26, 1864.
In conformity with the provisions of "General Orders No. 227, War Department," dated July 9, 1864, it is the duty of Recruiting Agents to report in person to the commanding officer of the District in which they are to operate.

All engaged in the business of procuring recruits are notified that unless they are legally authorized to act and have reported at these Headquarters before they begin operating in Alexandria, they will be arrested and punished.

By command of
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Military Gov. Alexandria, Va.
ROLLIN C. GALE
Capt. and Asst. Adj. Gen.

LOST.—On Monday night, on King street, a small LEATHER WALLET, containing about \$50 in U. S. Treasury notes and a heavy gold ring, with miniature likeness in it. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 23, 1864.
AFTER this date the office hours at these Headquarters will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. Sundays from 9 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.
None except important public business transacted at other hours.

By Command of
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Military Gov. Alexandria, Va.
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Asst. Adj. Gen.

July 23—3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,

Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,

GIVES NOTICE to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half past ten A. M.; half-past three to half past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.

July 10—2m*

LADIES PAY ATTENTION.

I HAVE just got through taking a lot of Stock, and have selected the following goods to close out at cost price:

230 pieces Calicoes at 28 cts. a yard.
40 " Lawn, all styles, 35 cts. a yard.
20 " Plain and Figured Delaines, at 25 cts. a yard, and a large lot of Prints at half price, call and see.
P. S.—A lot of JOCKY HATS, at 50 cents, already trimmed, just received at
July 5—tt HENRY SCHWARZ'S.

500 LBS SUMAC WANTED.

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.

30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted.
RAMSBURG & EBBERT,
No. 105, High Street,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

July 6—2m*

BRICKS: BRICKS!!!

The subscriber has now on hand a large supply of BRICKS, of the best quality, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store of Mr. G. Appich, No. 151, King street, or at the Brick Kiln, on St. Asaph street, near the Canal, will be promptly attended to. [July 6—1m*] M. MAKELY.

GLORIOUS NEWS at H. Schwarz's, 132, King street! He has just opened the finest and most splendid assortment of BONNETS, that was ever before offered in this city. The cheapest and best assortment of Silk Coats, and Raglans, that ever you saw. Also, a fine stock of Dress Goods, and a large assortment of Cottons, Flannels and a great many other new things too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself, at the cheap store of H. Schwarz.

my 14—tf

A CARD.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

W. F. HENDERSON,
No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

ap 15—tf

JOHN T. COOKE.

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER.

106 PRINCE STREET, CORNER OF PITT.
A GOOD assortment always on hand. Call and see me

ap 14—tf

HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.

No. 316, King Street.

WE also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges.

July 13—tf

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!!

I HAVE on hand about 1,200 yards of Lawns, Calicoes, DeLaines and other goods, which I will sell at greatly reduced prices. Call and see for yourself at
H. SCHWARZ'S.
my 27—tf

SINGER'S

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

WITH ALL THE

NEW IMPROVEMENTS,

is the

BEST AND CHEAPEST

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

in the world

For sale at BERRY'S,

No. 72, King street.

July 9—1f

LINDHEIM, BEG., & CO.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

TOBACCO AND SEGARS!

No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y.

BRANCH STORE,

No. 96, King Street, Alexandria.

(Opposite the New Theatre)

July 28—2m

R. M. WALTON & CO.,

NO. 88 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.

Sole Agents for the Sale of

J. H. BALentine & SONS

CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE.

To which they invite attention

mh 17—tf

JAMES MOLAN,

No. 15, King Street,

DEALER IN

CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,

BRANDY, WHISKY, &c.

SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.

ap 27—tf

JNO. HOWELL, JR.,

MANUFACTURER OF

HATS AND CAPS,

No. 156 King St., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

mh 19—tf

\$175

A BARGAIN!

\$175

FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be sold the Bar Fixtures, Room Furniture, Cooking Stove and Utensils, with all the fixtures appertaining to a Restaurant. For a person of energy with a small capital this presents a most desirable opening. Apply early at the Frederick House, Union st.

July 22—3t*

FIRST RATE CHANCE!

Furnished House & Restaurant For Sale.

THE subscriber will sell cheap for cash, the Good Will, Fixtures and Furniture of that desirable and popular Restaurant THE WHITE HOUSE, situated on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. Apply on the premises or at No. 19 and 21, Union st.

July 22—3t*

100 BLS. SUPER, EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR,

20 bbls. refined Sugars,

5 Chests Superior Gun Powder Tea.

Received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON.

July 21—2w

HATS.

CAPS

SPRING STYLES!

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of SILK, SLOUCH AND WOOL HATS, of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. JOHN HOWELL,
mh 19—tf No. 156 King street

ALEXANDRIA

CORPORATION NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK,

FARMERS' BANK STOCK,

for sale at

EXCHANGE BANK.

July 14—tf

corner of Prince and Water sts.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO LET, at low rate, a NICE STABLE, suitable for 8 horses and situated between Pitt and St. Asaph sts. H. SCHWARZ,
July 16—tf 132, King street.